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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. Samy Abdou .
Serial No. : 10/825,916
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Art Unit : 3733
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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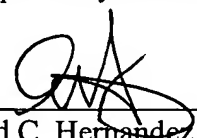
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\$225

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Respectfully submitted,

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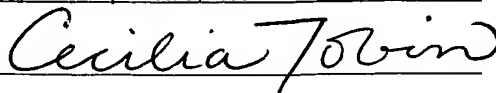
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